

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, there are no E & R amendments to 765. However, Senator Lamb has a motion to add the emergency clause to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Who does?

CLERK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I passed out the letter from the State Department of Education explaining why the emergency clause is needed on this bill, and briefly the explanation is that since this will be the first year of funding for these preschool programs it is essential that these programs be funded at the hundred percent level initially from federal funds or there will be a maintenance of effort problem in the years to follow. In other words, if the local school district used ten percent of the local funds to finance preschool handicapped programs this year, they will have an obligation in future years according to the federal guidelines. So I ask this amendment be adopted and then also I think Senator Warner has suggested another amendment which he has up there as to a date change which also refers to this same problem.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay the first amendment is Senator Lamb's amendment to add the emergency clause to 765. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the emergency clause to be added to LB 765. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt the emergency clause, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The emergency clause is adopted. Now Senator Fowler has an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Fowler's amendment....

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I had this amendment handed out and it extends an exemption that we have already provided in the spending lid. Last year when preschool special education came up there was a section in the spending lid that said a new program could be eliminated from the lid, excluded from the lid for one year, and that was done. So for this current year preschool special education is not part of the spending